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In re the Application of: Jean-Paul CERVENY

Application No.: 09/889,994

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For: MODULAR MACHINE FOR STERILIZING CLOSURE PARTS

OF BOTTLES WITH HELICAL PATH (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- [ ] A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee for claims is required.

|  | (Co1. 1)                     |       | (Co1. 2)                              |   | (Co1. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY      |           | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE | <u>OR</u> | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE       |
| TOTAL  | 33                           | MINUS | 29                                    | = | 4                | × 25 = \$ 100.00  |           | × 50 = \$               |
| INDEPENDENT                                    | 1                            | MINUS | 3                                     | = | 0                | × 100 = \$        |           | <u>× 200 = \$</u>       |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                              |       |                                       |   |                  | + 180 = \$        |           | + 360 = \$              |
|  |                              |       |                                       |   |                  | TOTAL = \$ 100.00 | <u>OR</u> | TOTAL = \$              |

[X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

|           | Small Entity   | Other than Small Entity     |  |  |  |  |  |
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|           | Response filed within:   | Response filed within:      |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | [ ] first - \$ 60.00   | [ ] first - \$ 120.00       |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | [X] second - \$225.00  | [ ] second - \$ 450.00      |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | [] third - \$510.00  | [] third - \$1,020.00       |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | [ ] fourth - \$795.00  | [ ] fourth - \$1,590.00     |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | month after time period set  | month after time period set |  |  |  |  |  |
| [ ]       | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2405 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]       | A check in the amount of $$\underline{325.00}$$ is attached.   |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| . [x]     | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2405. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>!.</b> | [X] Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R.   | §1.17.                      |  |  |  |  |  |

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- Reply to Office Action (16 pages)
- Substitute Specification (19 pages) 2.
- Marked-up Copy of Substitute Specification (28 pages)
- Abstract
- 5. Copies of Dictionary Definitions (2)
- 6. Reply Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 7. Check (\$ 325.00)
- Postcard Receipt

It is respectfully requested that these items be accorded a filing date corresponding to the above-indicated date of deposit under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

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